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"With regard to the material used by them: on one occasion at a meeting of the Royal Society of Tasmania, 'Mr. Gunn exhibited specimens of Iron Glance, obtained by Joseph Milligan, Esq., from near the Housetop Tier, Hampshire Hills, being the only locality known in the Island. This mineral was used by the aborigines of Tasmania for the purpose of colouring themselves, and from its scarcity much valued by them.' Péron records (ch. xiii. p. 300), 'Amongst the mineral productions of Maria Island one must mention a sort of oxidized iron ore, of a beautiful reddish colour, with an earthy grain and a clayey look, which is found on different parts of the island, and which furnished the aborigines with the chief ingredient which they used for dyeing [sic] their hair red.'"